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Mr. Neil Nelson, of the American Mutual Liability Insurance Company presents the safety plaque for the office department to Chairman of the Board Robert C. Sprague, and President Julian K. Sprague, as Mr. Mathews looks on.

Employes Earn $665 for Smart Thinking

Bob Marriott, foreman of Shift Register, proudly presents suggestion award checks to Mearl Burdick and Lloyd King for their suggestion. The suggestion netted each man $150.

Fifteen better ways to do a job earned their suggesters a tidy sum last month. Top suggestion of the month was submitted by Lloyd King of Shift Registers and Mearl Burdick of Miscellaneous Dry Centrifuge and Sub-Assembly who split $300 for an improved method of molding.

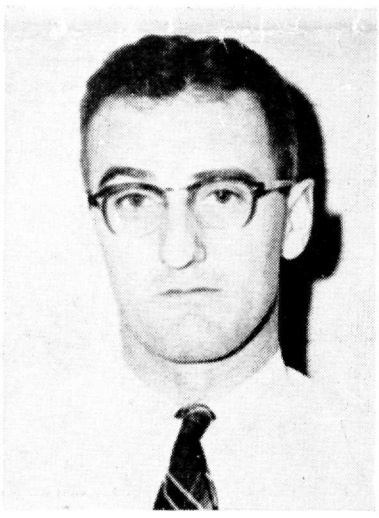
Victor Vareschi of A. C. Dry Assembly had the second best suggestion of the month. He received $100 for his idea to use a degreaser in salvaging fiberglass air filters.

Edmund Rivers of Filter Assembly

Victor Vareschi -- $100.

proved that for a good thought, the money never stops coming in. His suggestion for improvement of a type of filter was reopened, and he was awarded an additional $50, making a final total of $320 for that one suggestion.

Other award winners for the month were: Gerald Cronin of Shipping, $25 for an improved method shipping inserts; Albert W. LeBeau of Pulse Transformers, $15 for improving varnish on cores; Harry W. Brierley of Pulse Transformers, $25 for a new method for pulse transformers; Louis Daniels of Specifications Engineering, $25 for a test jig for capacitors;



Edmund Rivers -- Total $320.

Henry Bechard of Formation, $25 for an improvement to a work process; Clemens Alt of Industrial Oil Final Assembly, $15 for an improved crimper; and $15 for a hood for a stationary soldering iron; George Graziola of Clorinol Assembly, $15 for an improvement to keep foil at proper tension; Robert Barbuto of Flat Midget Assembly, $15 for a safety suggestion; Charles Heinrich of Clorinol Assembly, $25 for an improved method of welding; and Frank Stawarz of Clorinol Assembly, $15 for an improved work process.

Credit Union

Due to an oversight the following names were left out of the January LOG as directors of the Credit Union: Etta Owen, Peter Horbal, Joseph O'Brien and Walter Rohane. In addition Lawrence Moreau is also a director along with his duties as Brown Street representative of the Car Loan Committee and member of the Auditing Committee.

LET'S SUPPORT THE BLOODMOBILE!

Employes are reminded that the Red Cross Bloodmobile will once again visit the North Adams area on Monday and Tuesday, February 25 and 26. The Masonic Temple will be headquarters, with donors being accepted between the hours from 10:15 a.m and 4:15 p.m.

William Stackpole, chairman of the Bloodmobile, also announced that the unit in the future will visit North Adams only twice during the year—during February and September.

With the need for blood still in demand, Sprague employes are reminded that the Company allows one and one-half (1½) hours time off with pay to persons who donate blood during working hours.

SPRAGUE - Class of '59

With the start of classes on Monday, February 4, the Sprague-Franklin Technical evening school program became a reality. Sixty-nine ambitious scholars returned to the Marshall Street plant after hours to begin their studies. Their goal—completion of a two-year electronics or chemistry course. Robert C. Sprague, Chairman of the Board, welcomed the group and wished them success in their undertaking.

Forty-one employes were divided into two 18-week preparatory courses. After completion of the preparatory course, this group will then take the two-year advanced course in chemistry or electronics which is being given to the 28 remaining employes who enrolled in the evening school program.

The technical school program is under the direction of Courtney W. Flanders and Dr. James Casey, who is serving as technical advisor to the instructors and students.

The instructors are all members of the Research & Engineering Division and there are two assigned to each class.

The instructors are Dr. George A. Shirn, who has a Ph.D. in Physics from R.P.I.; Dr. Walter Bernard, a Ph.D. in Chemistry from the M.I.T.; Kurt V. Schoeni, a M.A. in Math from the Swiss Institute of Technology; Walter Lamphier, a M.A. in Physics from Williams College; Thomas F. Richardson, a B.S. in Electrical Engineering from the University of South Carolina; Robert Wagner, a B.S. in Electrical Engineering from Pratt Institute; and David Geiser, a B.S. in Electrical Engineering from Southern Methodist University.

Instructors and directors for the evening school program meet for a final briefing before classes start. They are left to right: Thomas Richardson, Dr. James Casey, Kurt Schoeni, Courtney Flanders, David Geiser, Dr. George Shirn, Robert Wagner and Walter Lamphier.

Safety Plaques Awarded for First Time

9,630,247 Hours Without A Lost Time Accident is the Record to Beat

Twenty-one departments were honored during January for "racking up" more than 9½ million hours without a lost-time accident. This accomplishment can be traced directly to all employes as it was only through their "safety consciousness" that such a record was made possible. Safety records are made by people who are willing to take a little extra time to do their job the *safe* way. The real measure of this safety record is the fact that these employes were able to lead normal healthy lives without being a burden to themselves or their families because of injuries.

Gordon Kent, Marshall Street mail clerk, is shown receiving his books from Dr. Casey.

Arthur Mathews, Safety Director, and his assistant, Anthony Sacco, along with the honored Sprague employes are to be congratulated for a job well done.

Neil Nelson, Safety Engineer, for the American Mutual Liability Insurance Company, presented safety award plaques to the department heads. The requirement for such an award was that the department had 250,000 manhours without a lost-time accident in one year or more.

The record for the longest period of time without an accident was set by the Flat Midget Assembly Department under the foremanship of Norman Chenail. This department started its safety record on January 1, 1948. The record for the most manhours without an accident was rolled up by the Office Departments which amassed 1,497,232 hours in the period from April 2, 1955 through August 31, 1956.

On pages 4, 5 and 6 of this issue will be found pictures of all the departments who received awards except for the office group because of its large size.

Conservation for 1957

There are certain things in life that we tend to take for granted, like the air we breathe. We can carry this feeling into our work and may tend to take for granted the utilities which we use on the job, such as heat, light and water. However, these items are not free. They are as much a raw material as the wire or wax used in making components. During 1956 the Company adopted a program of consolidation (more commonly known as the austerity program) to eliminate waste and provide a more proper balance between our expenditures and our income. This program proved quite successful in maintaining such a balance. However, we failed to concentrate on the savings of utilities.

An open window not only wastes fuel, but may also cause drafts that make your work area uncomfortable. A leaking faucet or pipe may cause a safety hazard. The conservation of utilities, therefore, will not only help cut unnecessary expenses but will also provide a better work area for you as an employe.

To assist in the conservation program, a special committee has been appointed consisting of Henry Doane, Assistant to the Personnel Director; Arthur Mathews, Safety Director, and Anthony Sacco, Assistant Safety Director.

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Introducing "Miss February"

Photo by Vallieres Vogue Studio

No! That's no mirage, it is petite Lois Michaels skating around the Spruce's lighthouse in Williamstown. Lighthouses are designed to keep ships away from dangerous areas, but Lois draws them in like the Lorelei. Our February gal is a lover of sports, bowling being her favorite. Lois graces a desk at Production Engineering, Marshall Street.

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Names in the News

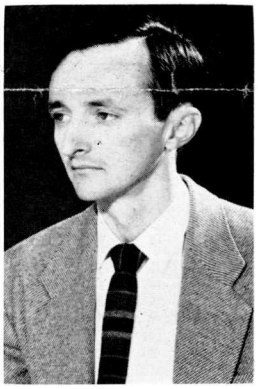
KARL WUTHOLEN, Research & Engineering, recently served as interpreter to two Yugoslav youth refugees who arrived in Williamstown, and are being sponsored in this country by St. John's Episcopal Church. Mr. Wutholen's command of seven languages made him an excellent person for this task.

NORTON CUSHMAN, Research & Engineering, FREDERICK SCARBOROUGH, Field Engineering, and JOHN WINANT, Employe & Community Relations Division, all Williams College graduates, served on panels representing their respective fields at the Williams Career Weekend at which a record number of students attended.

HUGH KIRKPATRICK, Research & Engineering, was notified that he has been granted registration as a professional engineer by the state Board of Registration of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors.

HAROLD BRAFMAN, superintendent of the Mica and Pilot Plant on Brown Street, has been granted a patent for his invention of a small and relatively simply-constructed high-voltage capacitor, as compared to the larger high-voltage capacitors and mechanically complex devices now in use. Mr. Brafman's patent has been assigned to the Company.

Management Club Addition



A. Kelly Hooks was born in Bristol, Tennessee. He has received a B.S. degree from the College of William and Mary and an M.S. from M.I.T. He joined Sprague in 1954 and holds a position as group leader in the magnetics development group. His wife is the former Willemina de Kramer from Amersfoort, Holland. The Hooks have three children.

Benefit Fund

The following expenditures were made during the month of February: North Adams United Community Fund and Red Cross — $2,000; the Williamstown Community Chest — $700; and the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis Fund, Inc. — $1350.

In addition, a needy employe was awarded $100.

Reminder . . .

Have You Got Your 1957 Sprague Electric Parking Sticker?

It May Be Obtained At The Personnel Office

Around the Plants

Pictured as they are about to enter the Brown Street plant are a group of Sprague Engineers who are partaking of an indoctrination program set up by the training department. Left going up are: Charles Scharey, Frank Garlington, Robert Heggie. Right going up: John Barry, Lawrence Baldi, Raymond Petersen, Manuel Finkelstein, Maggio Pechini, Harold Bashford, James Cook and William Ellsworth.

Leo Moreau, Jr. is shown receiving his National Correspondence School diploma from Walter Rohane, Beaver Street General Superintendent. The diploma is for industrial management course.

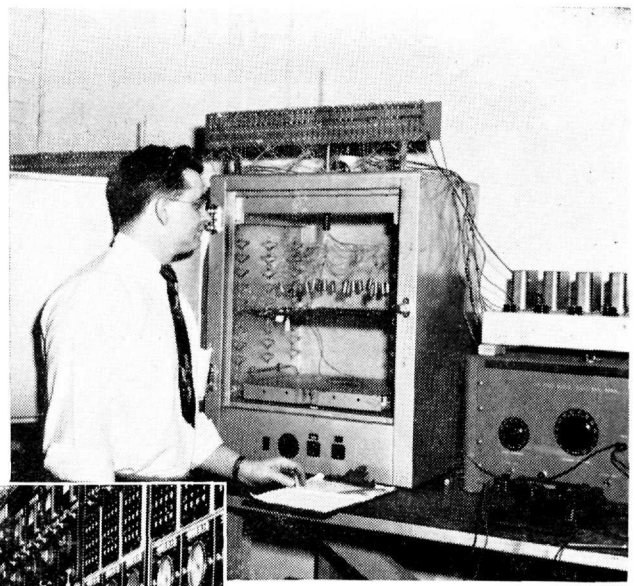
John Gumbleton, Employe & Community Relations, and John Walsh, Machine Shop, watch as Linda Collette, left, and Mr. Gumbleton's daughter, Judy, beam over the gifts they received from the Elks and Eagles organizations at the March of Dimes bowling match held recently. Both girls who were afflicted with polio at an early age and have made remarkable progress with the help of the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis, were guests at the affair. Linda's father, Clayton Collette, is employed in the Western Electric Department.

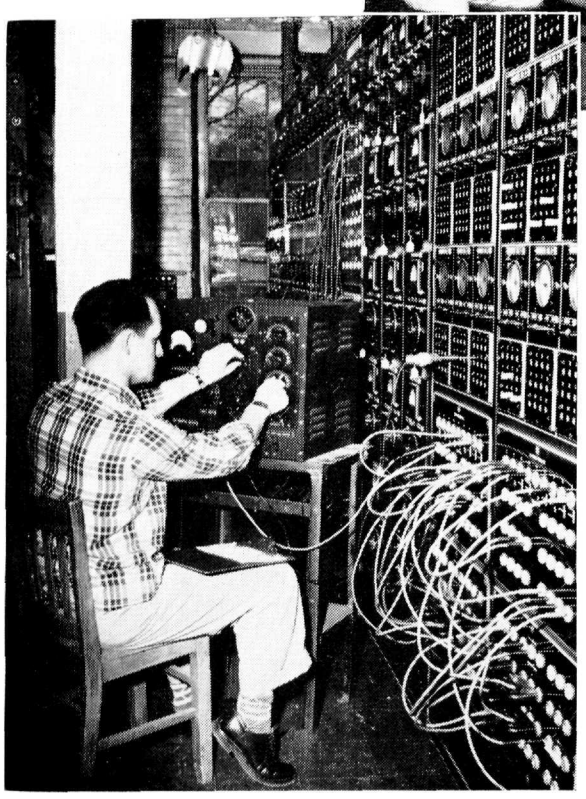
Mr. Gumbleton was chairman of the highly successful North Adams polio drive. Mr. Walsh is president of the Eagles. In the bowling match itself, another Sprague employe, Harvey (Specks) DeGrenier, of Western Electric, was opposed by a bowling pro, Dominick Muscolo of Springfield in the game of the afternoon. Much to his surprise, Mr. DeGrenier emerged victorious.

Nathan Levinson, head of Industrial Power Factor Division, is shown receiving a certificate from Bill A. Cogbill, vice chairman of the Pittsfield section of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. This certificate was awarded for his services to the Pittsfield chapter of AIEE.

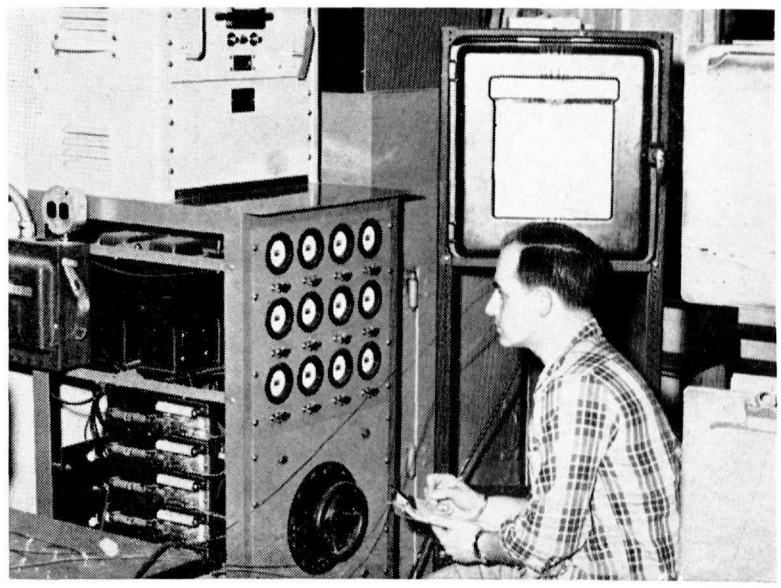
(Right): Ernest Jourdenais inspects paper capacitors for mechanical defects while on test. Types of defects looked for are oil leaks or end seals being pushed out.

(Below): Ernest DelDebbio testing electrolytic capacitors for capacity and resistance by plugging into a distribution panel wired to power supplies and high temperature chambers.





Ernest DelDebbio recording information on capacitors immersed in an oil bath. This test shows heat generated inside the capacitor.



Where Quality . . . Becomes A Reality

The Component Evaluation and Life Test Laboratory is a service department which is utilized by the various laboratories of the Research and Engineering Division.

Under the direction of Odvar Ness, this department tests and assists in analyzing new capacitors, resistors and other new components in various stages of development, with the primary interest of obtaining performance facts whether good or bad. Here then, the quality of our new products is determined.

Most of the testing is of a short duration rather than for actual ultimate life as the various laboratories are more interested in finding out at which stage failures of components occur when subjected to an accelerated condition of voltage, temperature or some other variable.

The characteristics, as measured and observed, are then transmitted to the particular R & E laboratory involved, where this information is utilized in further research and development.

Since the quality of future products depends on these tests, it is important that all test equipment be of the highest percent accuracy and reliability. Temperature variations must be as small as possible. Each component on test is checked twice daily to insure proper test conditions.

At certain specified intervals, the components are removed from the high temperature ovens or other equipment for a more complete check on both electrical and mechanical characteristics. If the component, at this state of the test, does not show expected characteristics, the particular R & E laboratory involved is notified. A decision is then made to either continue the test, or to analyze and locate the difficulty.

Some of the products have to withstand temperatures anywhere from minus 65°F to plus 400°F. Test voltages, depending on the product may be D.C. voltage, A.C. voltage with frequencies from 60 to 400 cycles, or D.C. with superimposed A.C. voltage.

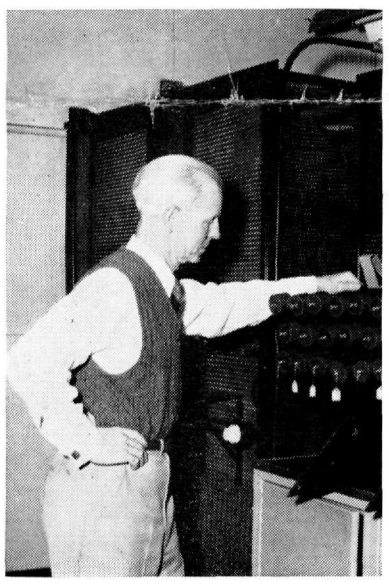
As tests are being made anywhere from 1 to 100,000 volts, safety is very important, as for example:

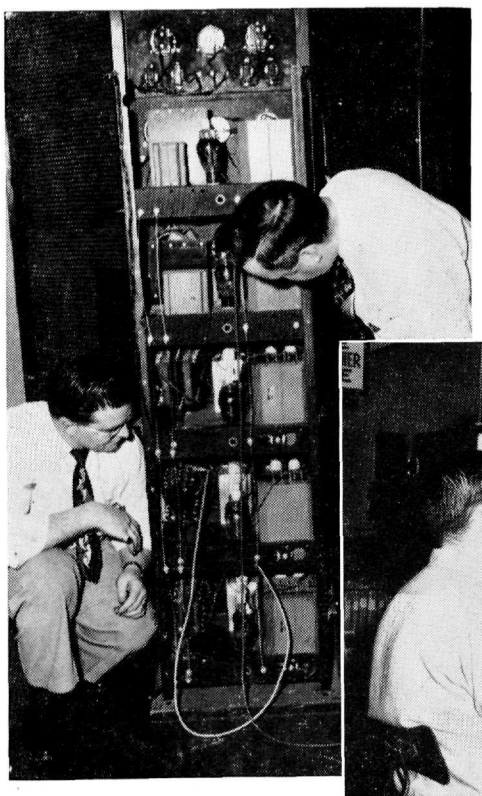
a. Safety devices must be continuously inspected.
b. All wiring must be flawless.
c. All high voltage capacitors, must be completely discharged when not on test.
d. Products exposed to high temperatures must be given proper cooling time before handling.

Another important function of this department is to evaluate products manufactured by our competitors in conjunction with a Sprague product of the same type. At completion of the test, the data is analyzed for electrical and mechanical characteristics. In this manner, Sprague Electric determines the quality level of competitive products, and is in a position to make certain that our company retains its leadership in the electronic and electrical markets.

During the year, over 3 million test hours are run on a total of 12,000 units being tested. The work of this department not only enables the Research and Engineering Division to develop a better product, but guarantees that the ingredient known as "quality" becomes an integral part of each new product.

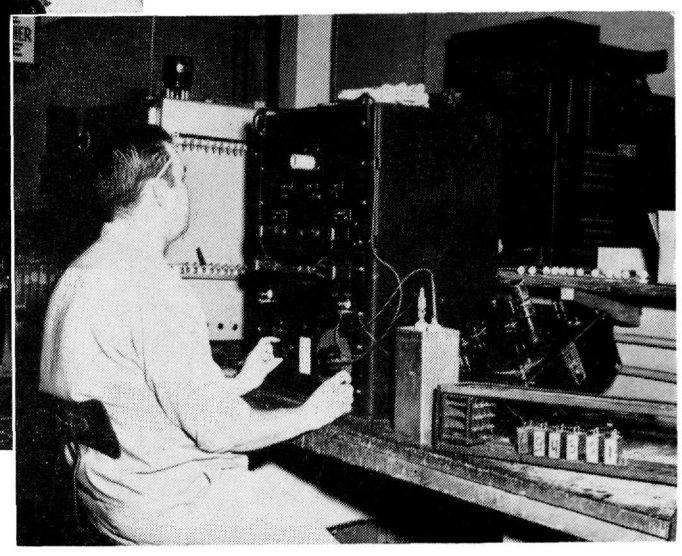
Mr. Ness is shown checking ceramic units prior to application of 45,000 volts

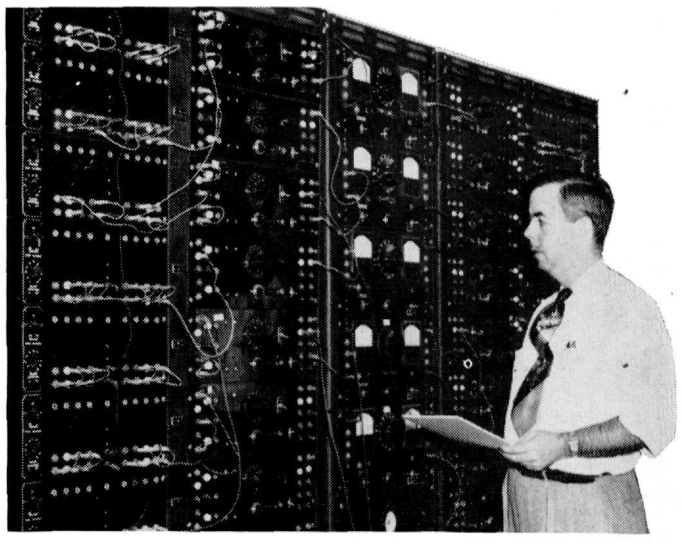




Dan Shea and Ernest Jourdenais inspect a damaged power supply prior to trouble shooting. The unit pictured is a relay rack containing several power supplies.

Francis Cardinal is in process of obtaining electrical characteristics on a 50 microfarad-1500 V.D.C. oil capacitor. This shows the capacity and power factor of the unit.





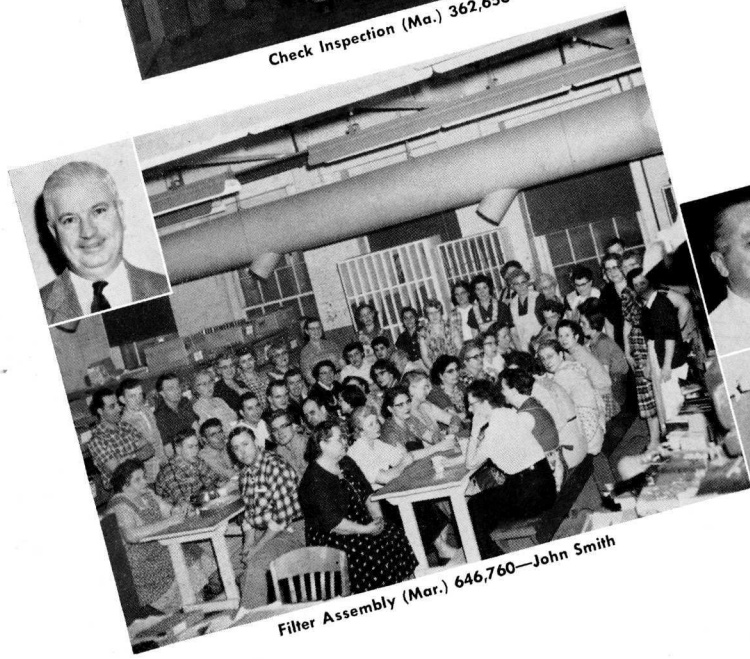
Dan Shea shown in process of determining which circuit should be used for next test.

Dry Tubular Assembly—482,912 Charles Sutliff
Dry Tubular Finish—276,360 Marshall

Pulse Transformers—(Be.)—538,664—James Nichols

Check Inspection (Ma.) 362,656—Charles Blouin

Flat Midget Assembly—568,340—Norman Chenail
Automatic Rolling —391,328—Marshall



Filter Assembly (Mar.) 646,760—John Smith

Industrial Oil Assembly A (Br.) 256,376 Stanley Bagdon

Mica (Br.)—330, 112 — Harold Brafman

Misc. Paper Assembly — 276,272 — Arthur Spencer
Misc. Paper Finish — 267,344 — Beaver

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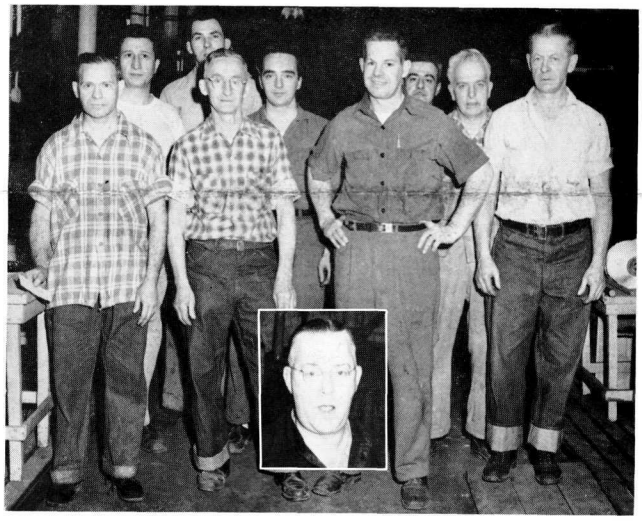


Etch House (Mar.)—342,208 — Daniel Kimball

WHO AMASSED 9½ MILLION HOURS

(Listed under each picture is the department name, the amount of hours without an accident, and the foreman's name.)

Misc. Resistor Assembly (Mar.)—348,088 —William Pierce

Industrial Oil Assembly B. (Br.)—290,904 — Leonard Lewitt

Industrial Oils Assembly C (Br.) 346,552—John Muldowney

Maintenance 349,299—Clarence Pratt

Small Orders (Mar.) 346,504—Emile Filiault

Industrial Oil Rolling (Br.) 405,512—Kenneth Russell

Paper & Prokar Rolling (Br.) 676,744—John O'Leary

Metal Clad Tubular Assembly (Be.) 630,080—Charles Mulcahy

DEPARTMENTAL NEWS . . .

Would you believe these two little girls are now working in the Sales Office? Both graduated from Adams High in 1956 and came to work at the same time. For the answer, see the Sales Office Departmental News.

Laboratory Electronic Service Shop

by Elizabeth Bramble

Francis Kieltyka a co-operative student at Northeastern University who has been with us now for a month has left to go back to school. He has transferred to the University of Massachusetts where he will enter his sophomore year...Nassif Dahrouge who left the Company to enlist in the Navy in September 1954, returning to our department two years later, has enrolled as a freshman at the University of Massachusetts where he will major in Electrical Engineering. We all join in wishing both Francis and Nassif the best of luck.

(LIFT OUT)

Filters

by Marge Richer and Alice Monette

Warning! If Marie Lemoine offers to provide lunch, check with her first upon arrival in the morning. It seems that the last time her friends were ready to eat, and Marie unpacked a beautiful, large "head of lettuce". The lovely lunch was reposing in the vegetable crisper at home...Then there are the birthday parties we have with no guest of honor. A cake was brought in for Eleanor Whitney who had a birthday on January 25th. We enjoyed the cake, but Eleanor was at home entertaining the virus bugs.... Hi, Lance Davis! Get well soon. Your dad, John, misses you....Mabel O'Grady was presented a delicious looking cake for her birthday on January 30th...Effie Colvin has a new granddaughter born in Japan... The "birds" in your room didn't forget your birthday did they, Joe Morin?

Filter Development

by Julia Desrosiers

It looks as though springtime is just around the corner, with the seed catalogues in the mailboxes, and Jane Karry's painting and papering. Jane's dungarees are getting most of the paint, we think!...Happy anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lesure...We also congratulate Ralph upon passing his exams for the Sprague-Franklin evening course. Best of luck to you, Ralph.

Maintenance

by Dorothy Buzzell

"A Toast to Maintenance"

Here's to the men in the Sheet Metal Shop,
Who can make anything out of tin,
and the Plumber who knows how to stop that leak,
And where all those troubles begin.
And to the Carpenter with hammer and saw,
Making miracles out of wood,
And to Electricians, who can find that short,
Then fix it as no one else could.
Here's to the Millwright who does everything,
With a truck, a torch and a broom,
And the Painter, with brush and pail in tow,
In a jiffy can brighten a room.
And let's not forget the Beaver Street gang,
And the fellas at Brown Street too,
They're on the job anytime that you call,
And bring expert service to you.
These men keep things working day and night,
And make sure things are properly run,
A Salute to the Men of the Maintenance Crew,
For a job that is being well done!

The above poem was written by Peggy Slater of the Maintenance Cost Control Office...We are very proud of the Safety Award which was presented to the department on January for working 349,399 man-hours with no lost-time accidents... Tom Dion is sporting a new two tone Fairlane 500 Ford...Your reporter was feted at a dinner at Florini's in honor of her birthday....Emma Lebert of Beaver Street, is enjoying her vacation at this writing.

Dry Tubular Assembly

by

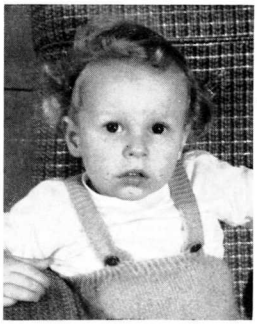
by Claire Andognini and Virginia Cusson

Millie Racette finally got the grandson she has been waiting for. He was born January 12th to Millie's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Racette...A few of us got together to celebrate Ernest Goddard's birthday January 24th. He was presented a cake along with a gift...Well, Lil Boyer can relax now that the wedding is over. Her son, Norman Boyer, was married to Nancy Hopkins on January 26th...Irene Richardson is the proud grandmother of a new grandson...By the way, Pat, we work the day after our birthday you know...Your reporter, Virginia Cusson, is the proud owner of a new Ford...If anybody wants to buy a new stove go and see Wally Crouse.

W. E. Misc. Drys

by Emily Wlodyka and Ella Genesi

Belated congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. William Mendell (our former foreman and now general foreman) on their 25th wedding anniversary which they observed January 26. As part of their celebration they plan to fly to Miami Beach March 16, where they'll have a two weeks vacation... We wish them in advance, a bon voyage, and don't think about the cold here when you're gone! Welcome back, Bernie Fern! How well and rested you look after your long sick leave...Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sullivan, Jr., have moved to a new location. They'll be way ahead of all of us, as for spring cleaning because they completely repainted and papered their tenement before moving in...Priscilla Greenlaw has left us temporarily to await the arrival of the stork as did Josephine Bosio... Lucy DePari and Millie Rivers became proud grandmas recently. (It's the 7th time for Lucy and 2nd for Millie.)...Leroy Vivaldi has joined the ranks of Check Inspectors in our room. He succeeds Jimmy Lynch, who has taken a job in the Control Lab...Lots of luck to you, Jim...We wish a speedy recovery to Mrs. Lillian Bingham, Hollis Brown and Eleanor Pelletier. All were hospitalized recently...Marjie Paesler is becoming quite a seamstress these days. She has made some very good looking skirts...What young fellow in Western Electric has taken up sword swallowing? He really is very adept at it too! ! !



Bright-eyed Michael Werner, 15½ months old, is the son of Stanley Broda of Test Equipment Engineering, Marshall St.

Centrifuge Department

by Dom Pisano

Harry Embry Sr. just celebrated his 33rd wedding anniversary, December 26th. Here's hoping you have 33 more years, Harry...John Sullivan, our supervisor will be heading South in about three weeks. Better hurry Jack, the weather is mighty cold around here.

Flat Midget Assembly

by Carmela Mancuso

On January 24th, our department was presented the Safety Award plaque for not having had any accidents. This award was presented from January 1, 1948 to August 31, 1956. It credits 568,340 man hours, continuous for 104 months, without having one accident. We were all very proud to receive such an award and hope we will be able to keep up the good work...Dot Brothers and Irene Bergendahl were two of our helpers who went from house to house collecting for the March of Dimes campaign...Recently, Marion Parrino and Frances Gigliotti became new aunties and Benny Parrino, a new uncle...It's nice to have Jane Gross back with us after her illness... We all hope, too, that Loretta Millette will be back with us soon. Loretta, unfortunately, had an accident and cut her wrist which we hope is mending rapidly...Betty Poirot has been a very busy girl recently getting ready for her brother-in-law's wedding which was February 2nd. Betty made the wedding cake...We can all see how much Clara Catotti and Rose Lancto enjoy shopping. Especially, now that the stores are holding their sales. It seems to be a hobby with them. They simply must get to the stores for those "big bargains"...We all heard that Laura Benoit recently enjoyed partaking of some Mexican food. Later on, however, it proved to be a little too hot for Laura to take. Poor Laura!...We would all like to extend a welcome to the new employes who joined us recently. We hope you will enjoy working with us.

Shipping

by Cecile Trudeau

Esther Chilson attended the Robert Burns time at the Fireside Dining Room in Cheshire...Ellen Crocker's daughter Barbara was home for a weekend from the University of Vermont in Burlington where she is a sophomore...Louis Testa was at this writing enjoying his vacation in Florida visiting his sister...Jean Gardzina's sister, husband and children are home after a two years stay in Germany. Her husband was stationed there with the Army Medical Corps.

Heat-Seal Section: Jennie Morrissey is in the hospital where she is recuperating from a recent operation. A speedy recovery is wished for her... Julia Ciriillo was very proud when her daughter was married January 10. She looked beautiful, and all the girls had a grand time at the reception. Don Esposito is going to Springfield for his physical. Hope you won't be leaving too soon.

This young man is Rodney F. Puppolo, 2 months old son of Mrs. Elaine (Wnuk) Puppolo, who worked in the Sales Department. Rodney has many aunts and uncles working here at Sprague Electric.

Sprague Intern'al Ltd.

by Suzette Lemieux

There are two less barracudas (22 lbs. and 18 lbs.) lurking in the waters of Treasure Island, thanks to George Ferran, who almost lost a finger or two in the process of landing the voracious creatures. With his family, George spent his vacation in Cuba during the Christmas holidays... Otherwise, the news in this area is scant. Scholars Myrna Harvey and Beverly Sherman were too absorbed in their studies of the Russian language to perform any other outstanding feats. Beverly did announce the social debut of her angora cat Anastasia. It seems that Annie was recently serenaded by two admiring tomcats...Jeanne Dupuis and yours truly may soon call on the services of Sherlock Knox of Sprague Products to solve the "case of the night visitor". ...Jeanne is now the happy owner of a combination high-fi radio and phonograph. Happy listening, Jeanne!...During a recent trip to Canada, yours truly was most pleased to obtain relief from a cold wave which had the temperature here at 23° below and in Canada at only 10° below...Our staff has a new member — Jean Gardzina. Welcome Jean, and we hope you'll enjoy the "foreign service".

Sales Office

by Doris McPherson

New faces have joined our group since the last time we met. Barbara Belding, secretary to Mr. Barry, replaced Barbara Marceau who recently left the company to await the stork. Everyone wishes her the best of luck and happiness...Jane Solari also left to ready a nursery, and was replaced by Peggy Bobowiec. Jane, a LOG reporter for some time, will be missed by all...Carol Millis from Williamstown has joined the ranks of file clerks and Dolly Rancatti found her way up from Sprague Products to work as a Steno-clerk for Paul Fern. We hope both girls will be happy in their new positions...Shawn Hawthorne is also among the newly employed...Congratulations are in order for Laurel (Smith) Daigneault who recently became the proud mother of a baby girl. Laurel was formerly secretary to Bill Brundige. (Our mystery girls are 1—Marie Heyer, and 2—Peggy Bobowiec.

Employe and Community Relations

A new personage has been added to the Publications Section in the form of a petite redhead — Rosemary Hodecker. Rosemary is a newcomer to North Adams, having moved from Palmer upon her marriage...The population of Northern Berkshire is going to be increased in the not-too-distant future — with Mary Gardzina and Sylvia Orell both awaiting visits from Mr. Stork. Mary was secretary to Courtney Flanders, and Sylvia was in the Publications Section...Another addition was a son born to Vassily de Samsonow on February 4. Congratulations, Sam!...We were sorry to hear that Fred Whitham's wife Jo had an unfortunate accident while attempting to overpower the boards—it happened while skiing, that is. We hope her ankle will be in shape before too long, Fred...Monica Nowak — maybe you can give us some clues as to what happened to the Adams High basketball team this year? ? ?....We congratulate Jack Gumbleton for successfully running the March of Dimes campaign again this year...A quiet corner has been

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Beverly Ann Hill, aged 15, is the daughter of Beatrice Hill of Prokar Test, Marshall St.

Pictured above is little Lori Ann Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lewis, Jr. Ralph works in Western Electric. Grandfather Ralph, Sr. works in Navy Resistors.

noticed during rest periods lately for Al Trottier and George Bateman — the two have become ardent chess players.

F. P. Assembly

by Grace McConnell

Rita Fountain celebrated her birthday on the 23rd of January, and the day proved to be full of surprises. Everytime she returned to her desk, someone had put soda, gum or candy on it. Dave Bressett had a collection and presented her with 62 pennies... Hazel Russell and Bernadette Richmond both have new granddaughters. ...Two of our co-workers have been borrowed for a special job. They are Emma Eastman and Norma Morrissey. See you back soon girls... Alice Soldati's son was married on February 2nd to Beverly Jones at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Adams...Emma Vivori spent the weekend of February 2nd and 3rd visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gassett, Jr., in Hartford, Connecticut.

Advertising

by Janice Harriman

Dis be Herr Byman Schniggledorf reportink on der noos-form der depatmen called der Little Siberia or Advertisink...Jus vat iss goink on here? No noos I haf not got already form der employes. Der reporter cannot be reportink mit oudt der noos. Soon der secret police from der Log be after me and I be deported to vun long vay from dis place. Efery mont I ask for der commens from der vuns in der offis. Novun about to reply. Den vhen no noos iss in der paper dey say "So vhy no noos?" Himmel! becuz no vun tells me nuttin, dat's vuy. So if no noos to tell—make sometink op so Her Schniggledorf goes not to Russski. ...FLASH — Ach der Lieber. Noos already. Herr Brent is der father of a bouncing baby boy who iss abot to ba called Terrance David. Soch a ahppy occasion...Fraulien Rice iss becomed engeged to Herr Marchio and vill be his vife on der 23 of February...Dis iss der spirit. Keep op der commens. More nex mont.

Machine Shop

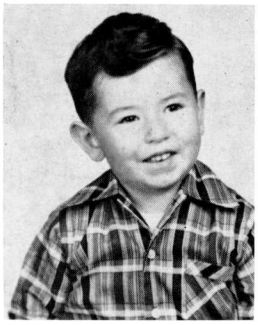
by John Walsh

A stag party was held in honor of Richard Belford at Green Acres in Cheshire on January 16. Richard was married January 26 to Francis Boulais of Pittsfield. About 25 friends and co-workers attended. Carl Velte was M.C. for the affair, at which Richard was presented a gift of money. He is a tool-maker. Ray Bass, Andrew Zaluzny, Jr., and Winn Gregory all spoke briefly. Mrs. Belford is employed in the missile and ordnance systems department of the General Electric Company in Pittsfield.

General Accounting

by Joan Durocher and Dorothy Boutwell

We have finally found out who is behind the green door. It's Dot Boutwell!!!...Best wishes from all the girls went to Pat Boulger when she left on her leave of absence. What is it going to be, a boy or girl? ...Joan Durocher entertained the Supper Club at a dinner party in honor of her sister Katherine Bryce. Katherine is leaving us in the near future to make her home in Scotland. We'll all miss you very much, Katie. A Bon Voyage party was also held at the Fireside Dining Room in honor of Katherine by the General Accounting Office. She was presented a money tree from her co-workers..Best wishes to Diane Noel on her approaching marriage on June 1st...Ruth Graves



Young "Ricky" Bua, is the three year old son of Mary Bua of Block Annex, and has several aunts and uncles who are Sprague employes.

entertained the girls of the Billing Department at her new home recently...P.S. Pat Boulger had a nine pound boy!!!

Tantalum

by Amelia Koza

Welcome to Gwen Gerry, Dolores Shakar, Ann Jammalo, Rose Austin, Ruth St. John, John Kupiec, Grace O'Neil, Violet Bona, Doris Roberts, Roma Koch and Ruth Whitney... Mrs. Joyce Tatro has moved to her newly-built home on Middle Road, Clarksburg and from all reports, it's a beautiful house...Mrs. Louise Gajda also moved to an apartment in Cheshire...Our former supervisor, Dominick Pappas visited the Tantalum Department while he was on leave. We were all happy to see him, and from all observations the service has treated him quite well, with his crew cut and trim figure!...Tony Szufnarowski has left the Company to enter the Industrial Technical School in Boston. Congratulations and best of luck...Flash! — Jimmy Lewis — what is the attraction at the Turf Club?...Josephine Lacy's recent operation was a success and a speedy recovery is being sent your way... Irene Sahady and Louise Gadja have left to await the stork. Both received numerous and beautiful gifts — wishing you a very happy blessed event...Adeline Poirot bought a 1954 "DeLuxe" Chevrolet. She's quite the classy lass!

Executive Offices

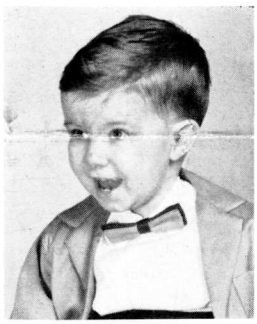
by Lois LaCasse

Cold weather, snow and dull days have not as yet dampened our spirit. ...We all manage to keep busy despite the weather, for some of us this weather is just what the doctor ordered, as it gives us an opportunity to get in some skiing, of course I am referring to Ginny Kemp, our champion, who braves the mountains even in below 0 temperatures, she has been recruiting expeditiously but so far Laura Cardinal and Betty Gargal are her only victims, I mean recruits of course. The rest of us just must be the indoor type, although by this writing Joan Ziter will probably be out on the trail, only I hope not the same trail as last year...Nicky is still keeping up her den of activity, she is to be a bridesmaid next month and has spent the last few weeks planning a shower and good time for all, we all know the practice will not be wasted and that Nicky will be a lovely bridesmaid...Going backwards in my thoughts, Ginny, I may have another ski recruit for you—quick start giving some tips to Sally Hillard and maybe you will have at least one skier from this armchair group.

Metallized Papers

by Chick Currant

A warm "welcome back" is extended to Lee Denault ... Silence is golden. Ask Mr. T. Peltier, who can't get a word in edgewise, with every one of the girls talking shop!... WARNING: Employes returning early from lunch, tred lightly, or you'll wake Rose Potvin from her noon siesta!...We can't forget Chick, in his new glasses — he's the berries, currant, of course...'El Deano' Holden is a firm believer of the "Share the Food" policy. Ask anyone...Madeline Horrigan sure is adept at making good muffins. Here's a girl who'll make someone a good wife — and we think we know who...You've heard of the "Life of Riley", well, Bernice Robert's kitten is living it...Congratulations are in order for Larry Hurlbut, who was unanimously elected Union Representative...I'd like to pass on the secret code word to the unwritten law — RUSH!



Armand J. Senay of the Filter Department is justly proud of his fine son, Armand Arthur.

Quality Control

by Ella Dunsmore and Esther Holloway

Our congratulations to Peter Mancuso on his recent promotion. His groups at Brown & Beaver Streets presented him with a practical gift and a bevy of good wishes for success on his job...We extend a hearty welcome to Chuck Wilson, our new foreman...We shall all have to study French in our spare time so we can enter into the discussions that George Senecal and Don Clark are having daily...It won't be long now for Sam Unsworth. We heard thru the grapevine that Frances has been trousseau shopping...Some class to Olive Senecal with her *two* new cars. ...Harold Weyers looks rested these days. His daughter Roberta has turned over a new leaf and is sleeping nights...According to Walt Gould there are only 81 days until trout fishing and he, Sam Unsworth and Ralph Blood can hardly wait... Ethel Sakowski looks a little downhearted as her husband is now in the Merchant Marines and these long separations are lonesome...January was a banner month for Vic Modena — a promotion and a son, Vic, Jr., of course...Esther Holloway was in for a visit. We were all glad to see her looking so well after her recent operation and know that she is anxious to be back with us.

Research and Engineering

by Lillian Estes

There has been a steady stream of farewell parties in our department recently. On January 8, one was held at Florini's restaurant for Marion Folino and Gail Bard — each girl was presented a gift of money. Marion has left us, and Nancy Briggs (formerly from Ceramic Division) has taken her place. Welcome Nancy — hope you enjoy working with us. Gail's place was taken by Bernice Beverly (formerly from Jack O'Leary's department on Brown Street). Welcome to you also, Bernice, hope you enjoy your new position and like working on Marshall Street...Clarence Bliss and his wife seem to be the lucky ones. They have a vacation about every other week. New Year's eve they spent in New York City, and recently another weekend was in Springfield.

F. P. Ovens and Cover Assembly

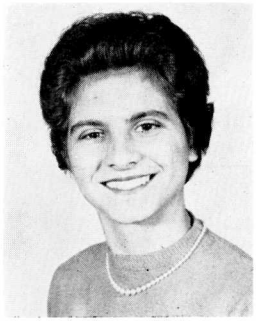
by Marguerite Daub

Not much going on these days... Joseph Messina and Lena Ducharme are still out on sick leave. We hear both are doing well, though, of which we are glad. Hope you'll both be back with us soon again...The cold weather we had sure affected our Department. Even our foreman came in late one morning, and it mixed Rita Clifford up but good. She came to work at 10 o'clock and gave us the excuse that the power went off. We are wondering what kind of power she has. Three others in the Department from Adams got in on time. One tip we can give you, Rita. At this time of year, when it begins to get daylight, you can be sure it's some past six a.m. One thing for certain is that none of us like zero weather...By the way, if anyone in the Department is planning a steak supper, be sure to invite Hank Simon. He is all set now. Right, Hank?

K V A Stockroom

by Frank Santelli

A stag party was held for Frank Kolis at the Midway, sponsored by Walt Kondej and Frank Santelli.



This young miss is Mary Segala, sister of Angie Downs who works in High-Reliability.

Lou Vincellette was master of ceremonies. The wedding took place February 9th. Frank is employed in K.V.A. Kay Sprague, the bride, is employed in Industrial Oils...Harry Logan of K.V.A. has just undergone surgery, and we hope to see him back soon. Get well soon, "Doc"!... Hank Gamari has won another title, "Best Dressed Man" of the K.V.A. Department...We hope all Frank Kolis' troubles after Saturday will be "little ones"... Bill Pasotti and Frank Santelli won prizes at the amateur contest held at the Y Diner recently.

Premold Case Assembly

by Florence Clement

Now that the holidays are over there's not much going on and everyone is very quiet...We want to welcome Eva Sarkis and Josephine Celentano to our department. We hope they'll like working with us... We are having quite a time with our drinking water, but Sadie Mercier has come to our rescue with her water canteen...Wonder what Eleanor Hall would do if she did not have the Springfield paper to read every morning before starting work. She really enjoys keeping up with the news...We wish all a happy Valentines Day.

Ind. Oils Cover Assembly

by Isabel Witherow and Ann O'Dell

A surprise party was held for Betty Nichols who is expecting a visit from Mr. Stork in March. She was presented many gifts...Everyone was sorry to see Aime Morin leave, and we wish him the best of luck in his new job...Welcome to the two new girls in our department — Mary Harvey and Claire Fuller...Birthday greetings to Lettie Perra and Guido Libardoni.

Industrial Oils

by Dorothy Shea

Charles Connors is used to throwing his hat in the political ring, but Mother Nature took over while Charlie was crossing the Brown Street bridge! Off blew his hat, on the coldest of winter mornings, and down the river it floated. We hope no one is looking for a body, right Chuck?... We were sorry that Mary Milanesi was transferred. We miss her ready smile and amusing chatter...Welcome to Richard Powell and Joe Charon and Gerald LaFramboise. Hope you enjoy it here.

Samples and Small Orders

by Millie Conroy

Hi, everyone! How is the cold bug treating you? If you're not sneezing and coughing — well, you're just not in style...Hello to Tiny Knights and congratulations on the new daughter, now she can really have her yellow ribbon, and a hello to Albina Burdick — sorry you could not make it this time but do come to see us...Welcome to the L.C.C. line that has come to work next to our line. Hope you like it here...Those smiles on Helen Murphy and Della Pilling's faces are for their sons who are home on leave from the Navy. Just ask Della — do growing boys eat?...Gladys, has Andy swallowed any more unnecessary parts recently?

Clorinol Rolling (Nights)

by Lorraine Tanguay

Hi Everyone. We are all glad to be back after our long vacations. Melba Alcombright has finally got her license, no more stalling on Main Street now, Melba...Dotty Brooks is flashing around in a new Buick... We couldn't help but notice the change in June Cole until we learned she joined a new book club, "confid-

Eleven year old Douglas Wabnig is the son of Marion Wabnig of Hi-Reliability.

ential"...Elvis Presley hasn't anything on Joe, our supervisor, he's got a convertible too...Congratulations to Virgie and Mary on the births of their daughters. Hope to see you with us again, girls...See you all next month.

General Salvage

by Herbert Hafner

Have you noticed the new Sprague truck Bill Douglas is driving? He really is proud of it...Douglas Ostrander's wife, Leona, has returned from the hospital and is recuperating from her operation...Walter Maynard's two sons, who are in the service, would appreciate receiving letters from their friends. Their addresses are as follows:—A/1c Richard L. Maynard, A.F. 11268350, Hq. Sq. Sec. 3605th A.O.T.G., Ellington A.F.B., Texas...A/2c Paul J. Maynard, A.F. 11268339, Box M 7, 6901st Sp. Comm. Group, A.P.O. 872, New York, New York.

Clorinol

by Dot LaDue

Hi! again...We would all like to extend our congratulations to Kay Sprague and Frankie Kolis who were married on February 9th...Congratulations, also, to Ann Foote who has taken a leave of absence to await the arrival of the stork...Welcome to all the new girls in our department... Congratulations to George Graziola. He received an award for his invention...Our supervisor, Frank Stawatz, went ice fishing one weekend and came back with a very bad cold. We didn't hear a thing about the fish. ...See you all next month.

Sandia Coolers

by Dorothy Bell Baker

Hello everybody! This is Evelyn Jones taking the reins while Dorothy is on vacation in Florida. Have fun Dot and come back all rested and tanned...We have some more bright and shining faces added this month in the persons of Cecilia Maxymillan, Esther Critelli and Alda Wood. Welcome pardners...We're all glad the feud between Evelyn Jones and Bob Simon has finally been settled with both parties agreeing that Rock Hudson is really tops...As we pass the ovens in cooler No. 2, we hear John Georgini singing his favorite tune. Come on John, tell us the name of it. It's terrific!...It seems as though music is in the air these days. Laura Roy's favorite song "Moonlight on River Street" has just been recorded by Amy Singer... While driving along the Mohawk Trail last weekend, I encountered one of our ardent bird watchers looking for a blue crow. Hmm!...From all reports, cooler No. 2 has been on the move with Olympia Gajda spending a weekend in Manchester, New Hampshire and Irene Perreault spending a weekend shopping in Jersey City, New Jersey...They have also welcomed three new members this month—Sarah Brown, Rachel Herzog and Joan Giroux...We would like to send our best wishes to Isabelle DeSanti. We miss you. Breakfast table doesn't seem right without you. Hurry back...Sorry to hear that Joan Giroux is on the sick list. Hope you'll be back with us soon... Irene Perreault and Linda Cozzagio celebrated their birthdays recently with cakes baked by Emma Gould and Mary Dean and gifts from the gang...Those haircuts of Mary Satko and Vi McCleland and Dorothy Bell have us all rushing to the hairdresser. These three early birds are getting all set for the Easter Parade.

Anthony John Saltamartini is the one year old son of Joanne of the Shipping Office, and Tony, who was formerly employed in Check Inspection.

KVA Stockroom

by Ace Samia

Harold Brown and Tweedle Zanett went fishing up at Lake Champlain and had good luck in bringing back a mess of pickerel, perch and northern pike...Vivian Nadeau and her sister are getting to be quite the skiing enthusiasts. Even went out and bought new outfits. Be careful you don't hurt yourselves while shussing those slopes, girls!...Marie Dargie and husband recently bought a new Ford. We wish you a lot of good luck and happiness with it, Marie... John Petrie is all smiles these days since his wife is up and around feeling much better. Let's hope it continues this way.

Networks and L.C.C.

by Irene Pigeon

We were sorry to hear about our former co-worker, Henry Cyr's accident which happened while on his way to Canada. Everyone wishes you a speedy recovery, Henry. (He now works in the Sandia room.)...A cheerful "hi" goes out to Ag Houghton who is on a leave of absence taking care of her mother who is ill. We miss you, Ag, and hope you'll be back with us soon...Welcome to Clarence Goddard who has joined our merry group in Networks...And a welcome back to Evelyn Morton, after being out on a sick leave...Sad farewells were said when Julia Dolle left us to go up to the Sandia room. We enjoyed working with you, Julia.

All dressed up and ready to go are Daniel and Michael Farley of Flushing, N. Y., grandsons of Emma McCuen of F. P. Cover Assembly.

BUSY BEAVER NEWS

Miscellaneous Paper Finish

by Gertrude Noel

We're all praying for Margaret Accetta's son Francis who stands a fair chance for an appointment to a military academy...The virus bug struck just about every one of us. On the sick list were Mildred Sniezek, Rose Bombardier, Theresa Garofano and Gert Noel...Our supervisor Frank Major is an avid collector of green stamps and his experiences have given us more than one laugh...We predict our Ray Guyette will soon be a great artist...If anyone is thinking of putting on a show, we can supply them with the following talent: Edna Cwiertniewicz can roar like a lion or crow like a rooster, (for MGM or Pathe News!); Margaret Accetta, the lady with the lamp; Fran Gayda, whose laughter is sure to put the audience in the right mood; Edith Scriven, subbing for Howard Tupper; Stephanie Kulpa — latest information on House Beautiful; Gert Noel — Can you top this in jokes; Helen Harrington — the Dr. Spock of grandmothers; Theresa Garofano — a fashionable miss; Maud Waska — a show by herself with songs and parodies, and Lil Peck — a gal who will surely see that everything goes on, on schedule...Belated birthday greetings to Theresa Garofano and Edna Cwiertniewicz.

Special Products Dept.

by Nina Underwood

We're happy to have Alvena Gifford back with us. She recently had an operation at the North Adams Hospital...Bill Lauth is a happy daddy these days, since the birth of daughter Mary Ellen on January 3 his head has been in the clouds...We all enjoyed one of Mary Bishop's delicious cakes on the occasion of Bertha Moreau's birthday. That is the day calories were not mentioned! ...Richard Bishop, Mary's son, had a party in observance of his birthday. ...Yours truly and her husband have been trying to improve their bowling scores on Saturday nights — good luck!

One year old Christine is the daughter of Marie-Rose LaFlamme and Dick of Shift Register, Beaver Street.

Misc. Paper Assembly

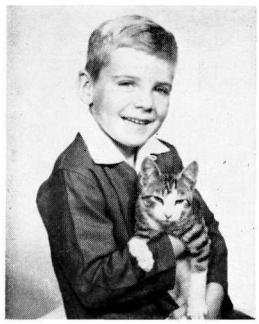
by Adele Solari

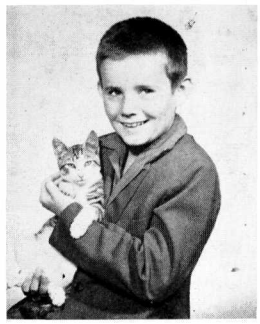
Well, here we are in the month of February. The ground-hog has made his appearance and, from all reports, we have quite a bit of winter weather to look forward to...A big welcome to Arvilla Williams. Hope you like working with us...Congratulations to Arthur Spencer who is the head of two departments that received the Safety Award for no lost time because of accidents and also to the employes of those departments. Keep up the good work, girls...Dolores Bailey no longer resides on Eagle Street. She and her husband recently moved in with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Domenichini, who have purchased a home on Bracewell Avenue. Hope you like your new home...We all miss Mary Baldassarini who has been absent from work due to illness for about a month. During that time, she spent a few days in the North Adams Hospital. Hope you'll soon be well and back with us, Mary... Also, our desk clerk, Rose Bombardier, has been at home sick for over a week. Hope you'll soon be well again.

Bathtub Assembly

by Jessie Meczywor

Eleanor Durocher has the distinction of always being the first to take her vacation, and this year was no exception. Sorry to hear though, that you were sick, and we hope you're feeling better...Best wishes to Alice Wright for a speedy recovery. Alice was in the North Adams Hospital with virus pneumonia...Laura Skowron celebrated her birthday January 26. Belated greetings from the gang. May you enjoy many more...The virus bug also got Rose Bombardier. Hurry and get well.





Shown above are the grandchildren of Mary Senecal of Pulse Transformers. They are John Fox, age 5, and Robert, age 9. (The age of the kitten was unknown!)

Shift Registers

by Dot DeGraff

Two new novels are now in circulation, "The Case of The Missing Loaf of Bread" by Bill Burdick and "Lost Sight" by Sonia Drawec...*Who's* on first and *What's* on second but *Who's* in the hospital Hazel Bass??...It was with short notice that Madeline Domenichini left us, but "mother knows best". We shall all miss you, Madeline...It's the U. S. Air Force for Donald, son of Sonia and Clarence Drawec...A big hearty "welcome back" to all the gang!! Of course there will be a few changes. Ethel Delisle will be wearing special made glasses and Peg Roberts will have a new headpiece donated by their reporter...Now that we have Angie Perreault and Sonia Drawec with us on the bowling team, how can we lose?...Would anyone know if Celina Gigliotti is taking up first aid or has an interest in a band-aid company? She seems to be all wrapped up on this line...Speaking of companies, Ronnie Dean would like to know what company had such a tremendous sale that so many of the girls all bought dresses alike. Could it be the Storkette Company, Ronnie?...We were all sorry to hear that Marion Bernat would not be back with us. Guess becoming a grandmother takes a lot of one's time...Helen Burdick would appreciate any little old piece of telephone wire anyone could spare. The Telephone Company just doesn't seem to have enough. Are you from outer space, Helen?...It's Delia Lilly with a new slim, trim figure these days and her usual good natured self...To a very good friend, Tiny Knights, congratulations on a lovely daughter and a speedy recovery for you.

Block Annex

by Doris Williams

Wow! A whole month gone by already. Cheer up. Spring is just around the corner...One of our "collegues", Barbara Dami, has left us to await a visit from the stork. Best wishes, Barb. We're all rooting for you and will be anxious to see you back again someday...Have you seen Neddy Driscoll lately? He sure is getting to be a big boy...Welcome to Mary Bua and Grace Collins who are working with us.

Filter Development and Coil Winding

by Jeannette Cady

Happy anniversary to Bob and Ellen Hamilton on their 10th wedding anniversary, February 15th. Hope you have many more and a prosperous life in addition. All kidding aside, Bob, what happened the other morning when you came to work with your bedroom slippers on? Did you forget to change, or did you get up too late to do so?...Frank Stawarz is still with us, but we don't know how long he will be. Uncle Sam has his eye on him. He passed his physical and is now "sweating out" the time. Well, Frank, just think of all the sights you'll be seeing. Of course, we mean educational and historical sights...Virginia Delisle and Betty Battersby have come to the conclusion that the only way to be sure of their ride home after work is for either of them to get their driver's license. What do you say, Virgie? Is this going to be the year for you?

Pulse Transformers

Cora Ryan and Jean McDonald

The groundhog says to keep on your boots and mittens for six more weeks, but by now, we're all so used to cold weather that it doesn't bother us at all...Now that Elaine Girard has her car fixed, she says "Let the cold weather come"...Margaret Perreault was pretty chilly some of these past mornings when it was -20°, (while waiting on the corner,)...Clara Bellcau is back at her machine once again-happy, Clara?...Those who attended the Annual Emblem Club banquet were Mary Senecal, Ruth Fountain, Cora Ryan and Lillian LaPlante, who is the President...Jerry McClelland has started the New Year by going on a budget—it's one of those elastic ones, you know!... We're happy that many of our co-workers are returning to work after being out for a while. We do hope you'll stay now...A stork shower was given in honor of Clair Gamari at the home of Cora Ryan. About 25 of her co-workers attended, and she received many gifts. A covered dish supper was enjoyed by all and games were played. Rena Koszelnik has a certain gleam in her eye since moving into her new apartment.

Hi-Reliability

by Marion Andrews

It seems real good to have some of the girls back after being out on leaves of absence, Mary Lescarbeau, Lorraine Andrews, Helen Fortier and Florence Carsno...Yours truly was a recent patient at the North Adams Hospital for observation, but has returned to work also...What's this, Red, we heard you had an operation. You sure recover quickly...Phyllis Bartlett and Evelyn Trueheart spent their vacations at home...Because of a slight mishap to Lucille Racine, all the benches are going to be sanded. What happened, Lucille???...The department looks real clean and new since the finishing touches have been completed. We're happy to be working in such a room.

Hi-Reliability

by Valerie Piantoni

We are sorry to have Shirley Brown out on a sick leave. Hope you'll be

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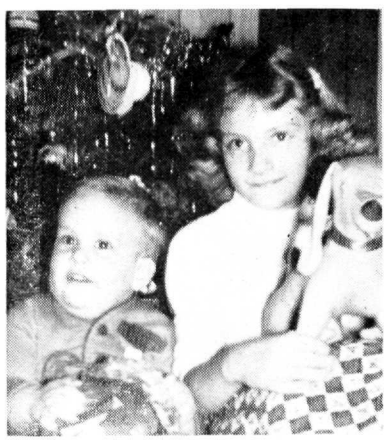

These two youngsters are Jeffery and Linda Daignault, children of Carol of F. P. Assembly.

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back with us real soon for we miss your bright smile and cheerful manner...Lorraine Girard spent one of her Saturdays recently in Boston. She was on a shopping spree... Oh, "the weather outside is frightful", especially when it has been 20 below zero...The weather didn't matter to Harriet Michaels, Nellie Tash or Mary Mondia. They were outdoors sliding...It's been rumored that the dogs in Vermont are very fond of "lillies". If anyone is in doubt just ask Tootie Choquette... Congratulations to Eva Jowett who celebrated her 23rd wedding anniversary January 20 and William Delisle on his 2nd wedding anniversary January 29th...William also celebrated his birthday January 26th. Happy birthday, William...The testers and inspectors of the department are living their lives by the stars. Any new pleasant surprises you girls read about lately in the astrology book?... Thelma Bissaillon has been very busy knitting. There's going to be two more additions to Thelma's family. She's going to be Grandmother for the eleventh time.

"I Do" Notes

January 12, Margaret St. Germain and Richard A. Powell

January 12, Roseanna May Burke and Donald Dickinson

January 12, Joann Wiles and Larry E. Burdick

February 2, Nancy D. Walden and James C. Bassi

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	1	Dot La Due
	1	Bob Andrews
	3	Harold Brown
	4	Joseph Morin
	5	Mary Lasson
	9	Benny Parrino
	21	Florence Clement
	22	Lillian Estes
	22	James Blair
	23	Rita English
	24	Dorothy Shea
	24	Alice Babula
	24	Dolly Rowett
	25	Rita Sorel
	25	Raphilla Trimarchi
	27	Mary Alice Lefebvre
	27	Madeline Rougeau

Anniversaries . . .

Jan. 20, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jowett, 23rd.

Jan. 26, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Santelli, 11th.

Jan. 29, Mr. and Mrs. William Delisle, 2nd.

Feb. 3, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown, 25th.

Feb. 13, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gifford, 29th.

Feb. 15, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton, 10th.

Feb. 27, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hall, 9th.

Going My Way

Eleanor Mohl and
Andrew Vachereau
Joan Ann Rice and
Russell Marchio
Marilyn J. Haley and
Rene Bourdon
Yolande Bedard and
Henry Cyr
Rosalie L. Wandrei and
Truman H. Randall
Nanette Trimarchi and
George C. Wisnowski

Baby Talk---

Jan. 4, Mr. and Mrs. John Oberly, Son.

Jan. 5, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Marshall, Son.

Jan. 6, Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Blondin, Daughter.

Jan. 7, Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Dufresne, Daughter.

Jan. 8, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Bissaillon, Son.

Jan. 8, Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Suthers, Daughter

Jan. 9, Mr. and Mrs. Miles O'Grady, Son.

Jan. 12, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Racette, Son.

Jan. 18, Mr. and Mrs. James Knight, Daughter.

Jan. 27, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Modena, Son.

SPORTS...

by John Gallese

Girls' League

At the end of three weeks of bowling in the second half, the standings are as follows: Sprague Keys (11-1); Western Electric (10-2); Industrial Oils (7-5); Marriettes (7-5); I.B.M. (6-6); Nicollettes (6-6); Misc. Tabs (6-6); Dandies (5-7); Flat Midget Rollers (4-4); Mixettes (4-4); Metal Maids (4-8); Filterettes (3-9). Edie Jones holds the highest average—95.7.

Men's League

At the end of the first half of bowling, a "One Ball Tournament" was held. A tie between Eddy Ames and Jerry O'Neil, who bowled 194 for a three string total, was the result of 60 men competing. The league sponsored a small party following the "One Ball Tournament" for all our men bowlers. At the end of three weeks in the second half, league standings are as follows: Maintenance (8-1); Western Electric (8-1); Filter Development (5-4); Filter Laboratory (5-4); Automation (5-4); Inspectors (5-4); F. P. Ovens (5-4); Tabulating (3-6); K.V.A. (3-6); Sprague Products (3-6); Can Shop (3-6); Control Laboratory (1-8). High team single, Maintenance—587; High team total, Maintenance — 1567; High single, Austin Rogge, F. P. Ovens — 145; Three strings, high total, Mel Peck, Maintenance — 370.

There is a friendly feud going on between Eddy Ames and Harry Saunders for high average. Saunders — 104.8, Amos — 104.1; Most strikes — Saunders–22, Rogge–18.

Conservation

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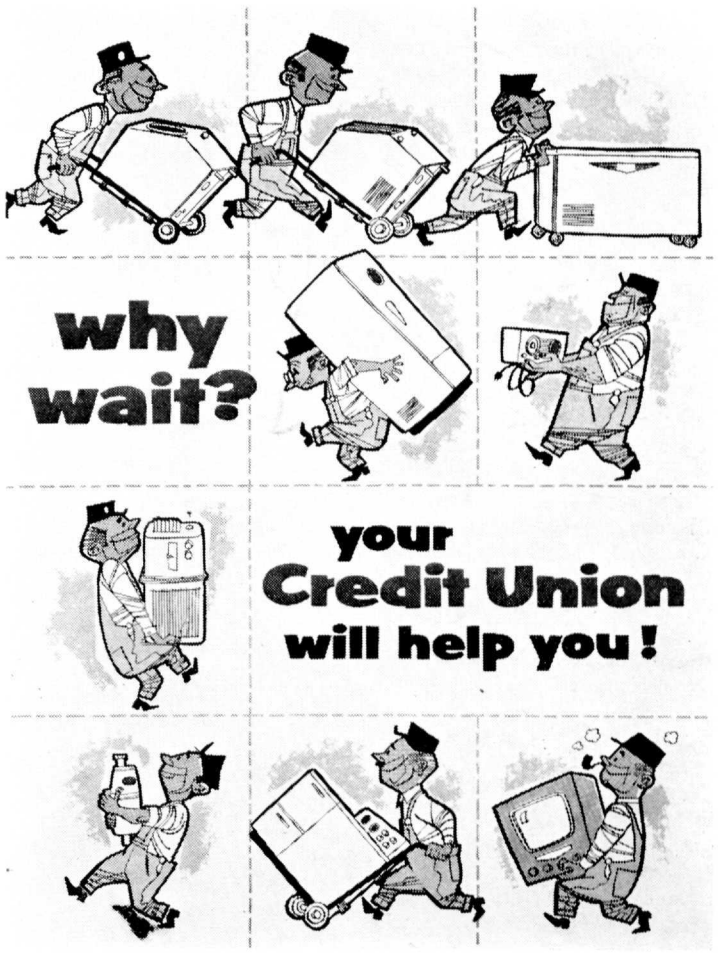
You can help make the conservation program for 1957 successful by insuring that when you quit your work area for the day, that the lights are out, the machines are off, the water taps, and windows closed. Just as you conserve these utilities at home, try to do the same on the job; for by cutting out waste, your Company is strengthened in its manufacturing role.

What is a Wife?

A wife is the girl you married. She likes flowers, chocolates, smart clothes, and going places as much as the day you married her. If you can't give her these, a kiss that says "I love you" will do.

A wife is a steam laundry, a house cleaning service, a cook, a commissary, and a lavatory attendant to your babies. She is a mother, nurse, counsellor, and sock darner. She is a detective and quickly locates the screw driver that you left RIGHT THERE three weeks ago and that the children have carried away.

"Goofed Again, Eh"



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STOVES AND MENS SKATES Two coal and wood stoves and a bucket a day hot water heater, also three pr. of mens shoe skates, sizes 9, 11, 11½. Tel. MOhawk 4-9739 or OX 4-1338.

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49 NASH four door sedan, in very good condition, reasonable. Call after 5 p.m. MOhawk 3-8053.

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CARRIAGE Carriage for sale, two tone grey, used about 6 months, Siebert Make. Tel. 1181-J after 5 p.m.

KITCHEN SET Chrome kitchen set with 6 chairs, also 5 piece Walnut bedroom set. Tel. Williamstown 296-R after 4:30 or get in contact with Pauline Dean, Network, Brown St.

PARLOR SET AND CURTAINS Three piece parlor set, 2 pieces Maroon and one chair blue. Good condition, reasonable price, also 6 pairs of lace curtains. Asking $1.00 per pair. Tel Williamstown 364-W.

GAS HEATER gas heater, heats 4 rooms, automatic hand combination heating and cooling system. Thermostat, grey. 1 year old. Owner moving to heated apt. $125.00 Dial MO 3-2579 after 7:30 p.m. or Call Williamstown 102 8-5 p.m.

TWO ROOM APARTMENT two-2 room apartments, gas, electricity-heat and hot water furnished. Inquire Church Street or phone MO. 3-8944 after 5.

COTTAGE Single cottage, 2 large rooms, kitchen, refrigerator and stove, closet space and electricity provided. Also garage. Hancock Rd., Williamstown Tel. 1446. $80.

RIDE WANTED Ride from Main Street to Kev's Fish Fry, daily at 4:45. Call MO 3-3323 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

RIDE WANTED 8-5 shift from State Road, Williamstown. Call Marshall St. 447.

WANTED TENT Looking for a used tent for about $10.00. Call MO. 3-8944.

WANTED HOME FOR DOG A good home for 4 year old German Shepherd police dog. Call Williamstown 1016-M or dial Marshall St. Ext. 638.

WANTED WATER PUMP Would like to buy an electric water pump for the cellar. Anyone having a second hand one in good condition please call Adams 2349 after 3 p.m.

RUBBISH AND ASHES REMOVED Dial 2-2026, Frank Segala.